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## The 23 Best Vodka Brands For Mixing And Shooting



Whether you're taking shots or making a [mixed drink](#), vodka is a workhorse. A good vodka will have a neutral flavor and smooth finish. It's also the most versatile spirit available. Vodka can take center stage when mixed into a martini, or it can allow other flavors to shine in cocktails, Jell-O shots, and even [pasta sauces](#). It's also the perfect spirit for infusing your own liquor or making homemade vanilla extract.

But when you pick the wrong bottle? Oof. Bad vodka can taste like lighter fluid, burn your throat with every sip, and even leave you with a major hangover. Many believe alcohol quality is directly correlated with its price, but that's not necessarily the case. You can enjoy a good vodka without dropping a lot of money.

If you don't have a go-to brand, or if you're in the mood to branch out, we're here to help. We've compiled some of the most popular and beloved vodka brands so you can pick a new favorite or rediscover an old one. Team Delish has sipped different bottles on the market—so we know which ones are worth the money.

From affordable bottles you should always keep on your bar cart to sipping vodkas you can keep for special occasions, there's a little something for everyone. Need some inspo for using that new bottle of yours? Check out our favorite vodka cocktails here.



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## **Kastra Elión Kástra Elión Vodka**

**\$55 AT RESERVE BAR**

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Olives aren't just for garnishing your martinis. As it turns out, they make a pretty good vodka, too. Just try this family-owned and artisan-crafted vodka made from the Grecian olives of Nafpaktos and see for yourself.